Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: There is one Latin Catholic who once acted and his name is included in the waiting list.

Mr. E. P. Varghese: May I know when he was last entertained in service?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: I cannot answer that question without looking into the file.

Linotype in the Government Press.

34. ***Mr. K. N. Kesavan Namputiripad**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Linotype in the Government Press is being used;

(*b*) if not, why it is not used; and

(*c*) whether it cannot be used or sold?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) & (*c*) These do not arise.

Mr. K. N. Kesavan Namputiripad: May I know the price of the Linotype machine?

President: It does not arise.

The District Hospital, Neyyattinkara.

35. ***Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai** (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Nedumangad*): With reference to the District Hospital, Neyyattinkara, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) what is the average daily attendance of out-patients in 1109 and in 1110 up to date (27-5-1110);

(*b*) the average number of in-patients that the Medical Officer has to attend to every day in 1110 up-to-date;

(*c*) the period for which the Sub-Assistant Surgeon was on leave or on special duty in 1109 and 1110 up-to-date respectively;

(*d*) whether the hospital has been deprived of the services of one of the two compounders, and, if so, when and why; and

(*e*) whether the Medical Officer has urged upon the attention of the Darbar Physician the need for additional staff, and, if so, what is the action taken thereon?

Mr. James Simpson (*Darbar Physician*):

(*a*) (i) 1109 ... 161.

(ii) 1110 (up to 27-5-1110) ... 169.

(*b*) 24.

	On leave.	*On special duty.*
(*c*) 1109	8 days	71 days.
1110 (up-to-date)	11 „	28 „

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(*d*) Yes; on 23-1-1110. He was posted for duty at the Leper Colony, Noornad, where the need for a compounder was felt more keenly.

(*e*) Yes. The matter is under consideration.

Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai: May I know how many cases of hurt there were in the Neyyattinkara hospital?

Mr. James Simpson: Does the member refer to police cases?

Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai: Yes.

Mr. James Simpson: I have no information.

Mr N. K. Padmanabha Pillai: May I know how many cases of post-mortem examination there were?

Mr. James Simpson: I claim notice.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: Is the member aware that because of the constant deputation of a Sub-Assistant Surgeon on special duty, great inconvenience is caused to patients who go to the hospital for medicine at Neyyattinkara?

Mr. James Simpson: When the deputation of a Sub-Assistant Surgeon to places near Neyyattinkara is found necessary, the man kept in reserve at Neyyattinkara is deputed.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know how many compounders are there in the District Hospital, Neyyattinkara, at present?

Mr. James Simpson: One.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: How many compounders were there in the hospital before?

Mr. James Simpson: Two.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know what was the reason that induced the Darbar Physician to transfer one of the compounders?

Mr. James Simpson: The need for a compounder was felt more keenly at the Leper Colony, Noornad, and therefore one compounder was transferred from Neyyattinkara.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know whether the number of out-patients in the hospital has decreased or increased?

Mr. James Simpson: From the number of figures available with me I find the number has increased by eight.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: Is it a fact that the compounder there is doing the work of a clerk also?

Mr. James Simpson: In most hospitals the compounders have to do a certain amount of work belonging to clerks.

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Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: Does the member know that there is a complaint from the public that medicines are not given at the proper time?

Mr. James Simpson: I have no information.

Sale of flags in aid of the Karthika Tirunal Theatre Fund.

36. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam:** Will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) the amount collected by the heads of departments and others by the sale of flags for the Karthika Tirunal Theatre Fund;

(*b*) whether money has been collected by exerting influence upon subordinates and the public or by other means; and

(*c*) whether any orders were issued by the authorities that no compulsion or influence may be exerted in the matter?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: (*a*) Government have no information.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: ഇങ്ങിനെ ഒരു ഉത്തരവ് അയക്കുന്നതിനു പ്രേരിപ്പിച്ച സംഗതികാം എന്തെല്ലാമാണ്?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: എങ്ങിനെയുള്ള ഉത്തരവ്?

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: അധികാരസ്ഥാനങ്ങളിൽ നിന്നും ഫ്ളാഗ് വാങ്ങിക്കുന്നതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ച നിർബന്ധിച്ചുകൂടാ എന്നു വിവരിക്കുന്ന ഉത്തരവ് പുറപ്പെടുവിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള കാരണമെന്താണ്?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: ഫ്ളാഗ് വാങ്ങിക്കുന്നകാര്യത്തിൽ നിവർത്തിയുള്ള സഹായസഹകരണങ്ങൾ എല്ലാവരും ചെയ്തുകൊടുക്കണമെന്നും എന്നാൽ അതു വാങ്ങിക്കണമെന്ന ആജ്ഞയും നിർബന്ധിക്കരുതെന്നും പ്രസ്താവിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: ഈ സംഗതികൾ അറിയിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളത് ഒരുകാലത്താണോ, അതല്ല ഒന്നിലധികം പ്രാവശ്യമായിട്ടാണോ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: ഒരേ സമയത്തു തന്നെയാണ് അറിയിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളത്.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: ഓരോ പഞ്ചായർ മുഖേനയും ചീഫ് ഇഞ്ചിനീയർ മുഖേനയും എല്ലാ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറ് മേധാവികൾ

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